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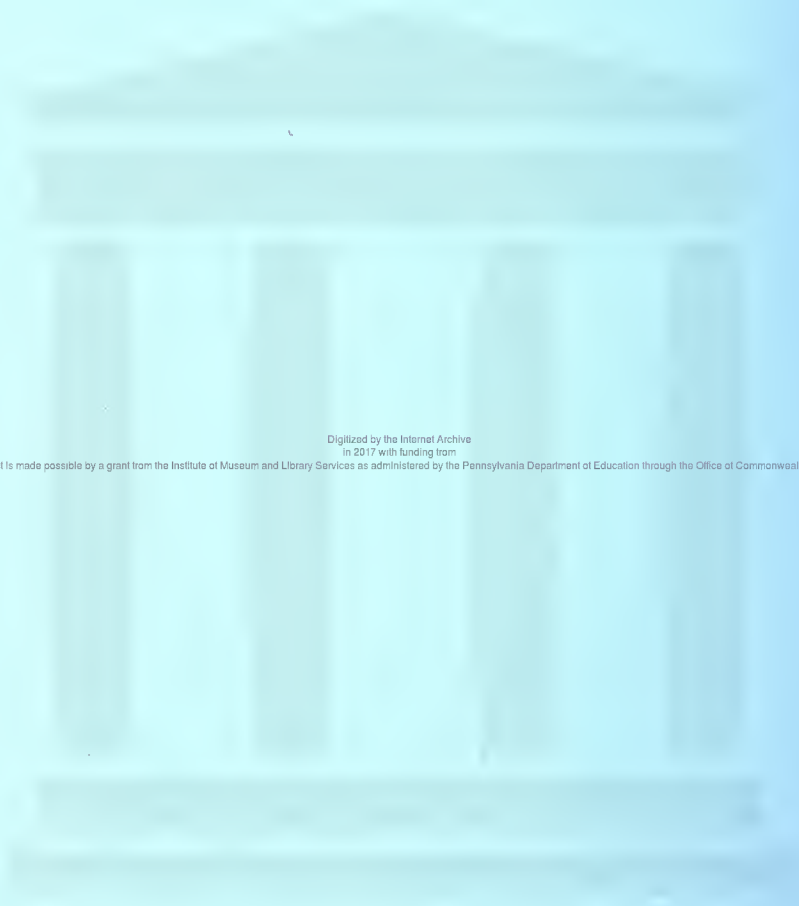
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Boone Milton,	Heebner John,	Passmore G. H.,
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Beck Isaac,	Halberstadt A. H.,	Roads J. O.,
Bickel John W.,	Hewes Mrs. J. G.,	Robertson A.,
*Beatty J. M.,	Hobart J. P.,	Rohrheimer M.,
Bowen Charles T.,	Huntzinger J. A.,	Reilly Mrs. T. A.,
Bartholomew L.,	Haskell W. H.,	Russel Mrs. H. C.,
*Bannan John,	Heebner Mrs. J.,	Rosenthal Mrs. H.,
*Ball Silas,	Huber Levi,	Sheafer P. W.,
Bannan B.,	Henning D. C.,	*Silliman A. S.,
Beveridge D.,	Haywood Benjamin,	Smith Wm. R.,
Bannan T. R.,	Joseph Elias,	Sillyman Mrs. Marg.
Beck George W.,	Krotosky Isaac,	Strauch T.,
Baber Charles,	Kopitzsch C. F.,	Sigfried J. K.,
Bright M.,	Kopitzsch Mrs. C. F.,	Shippen John,
Boone Mrs. M.,	Kline Jacob,	Stellwagon Wm. M.,
Bull Thomas,	Lewis Wm. P.,	Stein Mrs. J. P.,
Brown D. P.,	Little C.,	Snyder G. W.,
Bickel Anna M.,	Lord Charles,	Shippen S. S.,
Bechtel O. P.,	Lord Mrs. Leah,	Strauch H.,
Boone Elizabeth,	Levi Jacob,	Strauch Mrs. H.,
Boyer F. W.,	Levi Mrs. Jacob,	Scott E. G.,
Beath R. B.,	*Logue Charles,	Saylor Mrs. C.,
Beath Mary E.,	Leyser Adolph,	Strouse Silas,
Baird Mrs. E. C.,	Lazar Simon,	*Seville J. D.,
Baird Bessie C.,	Lanigan Mrs. James,	Strembeck L. A.,
Bushar Mrs.,	Lawton Mary K.,	Stein J. P.,
Carpenter John T.,	Lawton Hattie N.,	Sterner F. D.,
Chubb S. S.,	Matz Wm. J.,	Smith D. C.,
Clothier Clarkson,	Miller John M.,	Taylor B. T.,
Chrisman Jacob,	Myer E. P.,	Thompson L. C.,
Cake George M.,	Mudey J. H.,	Terry A. Jr.,
Deveuve Prentiss,	Mortimer S. M.,	Thompson Mrs. S.,
Depman J. H.,	McCool B. B.,	Thompson H. S.,
*Dillman D. D.,	McCool Clarice,	Whitney W. L.,
Dobson Oliver,	McCool Emily J.,	Wells W. B.,
Dornan H. C.,	McCool Ellen D.,	Whitney E. St. C.,
Donaldson Wm.,	McCool Sarah A.,	Whitney S. R.,
Downey James,	Morris Mrs. R. R.,	Weston H. K.,
Dimmick Ebur,	Morris Mrs. John S.,	Werner John T.,
Edmonds H. R.,	*Newell Mrs. Anna S.,	Whitney Miss E. P.,
Esterly D. L.,	Newell Wm. H.,	Whitney Kate,
Farquhar F. G.,	Nichols H. K.,	Wren Thomas,
Farquhar G. E.,	Nichols M. R.,	Whitney L. F.,
Foster Jesse,	Nice D. E.,	Wetherill J. M.,
Foster Mrs. Jesse,	Nagle James W.,	Woltjen Charles H.,
Foster Sol.,	Nagle Mrs. Josephine,	Woltjen Henriette W.,
Gressang H.,	Osler Jehu,	Wells Charles W.,
Green R. C.,	Oppenheim E.,	*Woltjen Gustav,
Gillingham Anna,	Passmore J. A. M.,	Whitner A. K.,
Grim Lewis,	Parry Edward Owen,	Whitney Willie A.,
Godfrey T. A.,	Potts Sarah M.,	Whitney N. Annie,
Grant James W.,	Pott Amelia,	Whitney Frank,
Garretson M. B.,	Pott Emma,	Whitney Mary F.

*Deceased.

OFFICERS, &c., FOR 1873-4.

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WM. R. SMITH,

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DISTRICTS, &c.

District No. 1.—*South of Norwegian, west of Centre, and north of Clay Monument.*

SUPERVISOR.—Wm. B. Wells.

VISITORS.—T. A. Godfrey, Miss Sarah Silliman, Mrs. Wm. B. Wells.

District No. 2.—*All south of Clay Monument.*

SUPERVISOR.—Charles H. Woltjen.

VISITORS.—Frank Whitney, Miss Etama B. Strauch, Mrs. C. H. Woltjen.

District No. 3.—*East of Centre, south of Norwegian, and north of Clay Monument.*

SUPERVISOR.—John W. Bickel.

VISITORS.—Chas. W. Wells, Mrs. J. W. Bickel, Mrs. J. P. Stein.

District No. 4.—*East of Centre, north of Norwegian, west of Coal, and south of Gas Works.*

SUPERVISOR.—John P. Bertram.

VISITORS.—F. D. Fernsler, Mrs. F. D. Fernsler, Mrs. J. P. Bertram.

District No. 5.—*East of Coal, and north of Norwegian.*

SUPERVISOR.—Milton Boone.

VISITORS.—Guy E. Farquhar, Mrs. F. W. Hughes, Mrs. R. R. Morris.

District No. 6.—*Jalappa and Fishbach, north of Gas Works.*

SUPERVISOR.—Rev. A. Prior.

VISITORS.—Wm. J. Parker, Miss Abbie E. Freeland, Miss Sophie Carpenter.

District No. 7.—*North of Minersville, west of Centre.*

SUPERVISOR.—J. A. M. Passmore.

VISITORS.—Henry Hause, Miss S. A. McCool, Miss Amanda Hawley.

District No. 8.—*North of High, south of Minersville, and west of Spruce.*

SUPERVISOR.—Rev. Emanuel Oppenheim.

VISITORS.—Jos. Fisher, Mrs. E. Oppenheim, Mrs. Rebecca Bushar.

District No. 9.—*North of High, south of Minersville, east of Spruce and west of Centre.*

SUPERVISOR.—Henry C. Russel.

VISITORS.—H. B. Smith, Mrs. C. Little, Mrs. H. C. Russel.

District No. 10.—*South of High, north of Norwegian, and west of Centre.*

SUPERVISOR.—Wm. R. Smith.

VISITORS.—M. Rohrheimer, Mrs. J. T. Noble, Mrs. J. C. Harper.

REPORT.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF POTTSVILLE :

Another year having passed, and the time for making the annual report of the operations of the Association having arrived, we present this, our sixth annual report.

The success of the Association has been all that the most sanguine could expect, and the contributors to the good work have many reasons for rejoicing. All the worthy poor, whose circumstances were brought to the notice of the board, have been cared for. The year was one calculated to cause a great deal of suffering and distress, owing to the extreme length and severity of the winter; but through the liberal contributions of our worthy patrons, although comparatively few in number, we were amply provided with the necessary means to meet all the urgent demands made upon us.

Sixty-four families were furnished relief, consisting of flour, groceries and provisions, to the amount of four hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty cents; coal, three hundred and thirty-eight dollars; shoes and clothing, forty dollars and seventy-five cents; and medicine, eighty-two dollars and forty-five cents; which, including funeral expenses, &c., paid, make the aggregate amount distributed among these families, exceed one thousand dollars.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon our benevolent contributors. We hope that more of our citizens, when they become acquainted with the workings of the Association, will add their names to the roll of our ever faithful donors.

The contributions of coal were not as liberal as in past years, and we regret to note this fact. We think this is owing to the change in the coal business. Many of our former contributors have sold out their collieries to other parties, who are perhaps not acquainted with the merits of the Association. We sincerely hope, however, that the purchasers of these collieries will become conversant with the objects of the Association, and remember us by their liberal contributions.

The coming winter threatens a great deal of want and suffering, owing to the overhanging financial difficulties, and the suspension of operations by the industrial manufactories in our midst.

It will be remembered that in 1872, the great fire on Sanderson street occurred, on which occasion this Association was enabled to render relief to the sufferers. During the past year, we were again visited by another fire ; perhaps the most disastrous that has happened in the history of Pottsville. It originated in a thickly-built up portion of the town, and, in a few hours, about twenty families were rendered homeless. Presuming on the liberality of the people of Pottsville, and that they would "stay our hands," as they have ever done when necessity called, this Association, by its proper committee, was on the ground before the flames were subdued, to comfort and relieve the sufferers. Nor were we disappointed. We take especial pride in calling attention to the prompt and generous action of our citizens. Over one thousand dollars were immediately contributed for this purpose alone, which were carefully and promptly distributed to the needy.

During the year a project which has long engaged the attention and anxious consideration of the managers of the Association, has been put into successful operation. We refer to the Home for Friendless Children, an institution for the care and education of the poor and neglected children in our midst. For a full statement of the objects and operations of this Home, we refer you to the report of the Board of Managers, herewith presented to the Association.

For a more extended view of the work performed by the Association, we call the attention of the members to the several reports of the Supervisors, the Relief Committee, the Treasurer, the Committee on the late fire, &c.

Feeling assured that a perusal of these reports will arouse all to renewed efforts, and persuade others to join in the good work, we respectfully submit this report for your consideration.

WILLIAM L. WHITNEY,
REV. E. OPPENHEIM,
REV. A. PRIOR,
HENRY C. RUSSEL,
J. A. M. PASSMORE,
WM. B. WELLS,
CHAS. H. WOLTJEN,
JOHN W. BICKEL,
MILTON BOONE,
JOHN HEEBNER,
WM. R. SMITH,

Executive Board.

Pottsville, Sept. 12, 1873.

REPORTS OF SUPERVISORS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Number of families relieved.....	3
“ orders issued by the Supervisor.....	59
For groceries, provisions, and clothing amounting to \$59.	

The above does not include the coal furnished by the Relief Committee to District No. 1. W. B. WELLS, *Supervisor*.

Pottsville, Sept., 1873.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The undersigned, Supervisor of District No. 2, respectfully reports the following as the result of the operations of the Benevolent Association, in his District, during the past year, viz :

Number of families relieved.....	3
“ visits made.....	19
“ orders issued at \$1 each.....	24
“ “ “ for shoes.....	1
“ “ “ for coal of half ton each.....	5

CHAS. H. WOLTJEN, *Supervisor*.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Report of Supervisor :

Number of families relieved.....	3
“ orders issued.....	22

As follows :

For groceries, 19.....	\$19.00
For shoes, 2.....	
For coal, 1.....	

\$19.00

Respectfully submitted,
Pottsville, Sept. 12, 1873.

JOHN W. BICKEL, *Supervisor*.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Number of families relieved.....	1
“ visits made.....	4
“ orders granted.....	8

These eight orders were all for sums of \$1 each, for groceries. A loan was made to a beneficiary in this District of \$4, to procure a pair of boots, an account of which will be found in the report of the Relief Committee.

Respectfully,

Pottsville, Sept., 1873.

JOHN HEEBNER, *Supervisor.*

DISTRICT No. 5.

Number of families relieved.....	1
“ orders granted.....	9

This family was also furnished with coal during the winter.

The Fifth District being one of the smallest in the borough, and the people thereof principally of that class considered “well to do in the world,” will account for the small amount of work performed by the Supervisor. Respectfully submitted,

Sept. 12, 1873.

MILTON BOONE, *Supervisor.*

DISTRICT No. 6.

Number of families relieved.....	9
“ orders issued.....	24
22 for groceries, at \$1 each.....	22
12 for flour, “ “.....	12—34

In addition to the above, coal was furnished to a number of families in my District, together with medicines, clothing, blankets, dry goods, &c., for the destitute, an account of which will be found in the report of the Relief Committee.

A. PRIOR, *Supervisor.*

DISTRICT No. 7.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Sept. 15, 1873.

To the President of the Ex. Board:

Dear Sir:—The following disbursements have been made in District No. 7, for the year ending September 12, 1873:

Number of families relieved.....	14
48 orders for groceries @ \$1.00.....	\$48.00
Muslin.....	50
3 pairs of stockings, 1 pair of slippers, 18 tons of coal.	

In my last report I alluded to an aged couple who lived in my

district. During the year, death relieved the husband of his sufferings. His aged widow is still living, and is now entirely alone, unable to work, and is dependent upon the charity of the good Christian people of our town. It should be a matter of great satisfaction to us all to know that we have done so much to assuage sorrow and suffering in our midst. And although it often seems a tax for us to give up business to attend to these calls, yet let us bear in mind that "he who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." With many grateful feelings to the good people of our town who have so generously supported us,

I remain yours truly,

J. A. M. PASSMORE, *Supervisor.*

DISTRICT No. 8.

The undersigned, Supervisor of this District, begs leave to report the operations in his District for the year ending Sept. 12, 1873:

Families granted relief.....	5
Orders issued.....	38

As follows :

Groceries, 29.....	\$29
" and flour, 9.....	9

\$38

In addition to the above, coal was furnished to a number of the families, together with medicines. Also, \$8 were paid for the burial of an old, worthy and poor man.

We lay before you a brief report of our labors. It has been our constant object during our past career, to practice charity where it was required, according to our conviction. The ladies, God bless them! have assisted us faithfully. We conclude by expressing the wish that the ladies may continue their labor of love in the B. A. to accomplish their self-assumed task to their own satisfaction. And as they dry the tears of the poor, nurse the sick, and rejoice so many saddened hearts, they cannot fail to be rewarded by the appreciation of their fellow men and the blessing of God. May peace and harmony continue to be our motto, and charity, without distinction of creed, nationality, or color, our aim.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. OPPENHEIM, *Supervisor.*

DISTRICT No. 9.

To the Benevolent Association of Pottsville :—I herewith present my report as Supervisor of District No. 9, for the past year :

Six families have received the following relief :

64 orders for flour and groceries.....	\$63.30
24 loads coal.....	48.00
Rent paid.....	23.75
Shoes.....	2.25
Medicine.....	11.55
Groceries, &c., per Exec. Com. orders.....	57.00
	\$205.85

The latter item represents weekly relief afforded to one family, and covers part of the preceding year. Two beneficiaries in this District required relief during the whole year.

It is proper to state that the relief granted through Relief and Executive Committee orders, to beneficiaries in this District, in the way of coal, medicines, &c., is always noted in the District Report, so as to show the aggregate amount. This does not appear to be the case in any of the other Districts. Respectfully,

HENRY C. RUSSEL, *Supervisor*.

Pottsville, Sept. 13, 1873.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Report of Supervisor :

Number of families relieved.....	19
“ visits.....	27
“ orders..	140

The orders were issued as follows :

49 coal (24½ tons).....	\$98.08
90 groceries, of \$1 each.....	90.00
1 “ “ 50 cents.....	50
	\$188.58

Respectfully submitted.

WM. R. SMITH, *Supervisor*.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

This Committee respectfully reports the following distributions made during the sixth year of the Association, ending on the 12th instant :

Shoes, 15 pairs, valued at.....	\$30.25
Coal, 169 loads, " 	338.00
Medicine, 145 prescriptions, valued at.....	82.45
	\$450.79

It will gratify the members and patrons of the Association to be informed that, during the last winter, notable for its extreme severity, no persons within the limits of the borough, were allowed to suffer for want of sufficient fuel to render their homes comfortably warm. To procure the coal dispensed, required large drafts upon the Treasurer, although liberal donations were made by several owners of collieries. It is believed that if it was generally understood that the plan and policy of the Association do not permit personal appeals to be made, and yet that voluntary contributions are always most thankfully received, an adequate supply of coal would be cheerfully furnished.

WM. L. WHITNEY,
E. OPPENHEIM,
WM. B. WELLS,

Pottsville, Sept. 13, 1873.

Committee.

*Dr.***BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION***In act. with HENRY C.*

Orders paid during the year, viz :

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Sept. 12.

District No. 1.....	\$27 10	
“ 2.....	23 00	
“ 3.....	20 00	
“ 4.....	8 00	
“ 5.....	9 00	
“ 6..	36 25	
“ 7.....	47 35	
“ 8.....	40 00	
“ 9.....	69 00	
“ 10.....	70 00	\$349 70
“ “ Relief Com. orders for coal.....	\$27 75	
“ “ “ shoes.....	20 20	
“ “ “ groceries.....	9 45	57 40
“ “ Exec. Com. orders for shoes.....	\$26 05	
“ “ coal.....	212 18	
“ “ rent.....	17 75	
“ “ groceries.....	62 00	
“ “ building coal shed.....	31 00	
“ “ medicine.....	68 05	
“ “ removal to almshouse.....	5 00	
“ “ clothing.....	10 50	
“ “ printing reports.....	50 40	
“ “ loan.....	7 50	
“ “ administration letters.....	5 00	
“ “ funeral expenses.....	8 00	503 43
“ “ Order for relief, Sanderson street fire.....	2 25	
“ “ Balance carried down.....	392 21	
		<u>\$1,304 99</u>

OF POTTSVILLE.

Cr.

RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

By balance per last report.....	\$294 01
By donations during the year, as follows :	
Individuals.....	927 80
Wagers.....	6 00
Mt. City H. R. A. Chapter.....	10 00
Balance of sleigh-ride fund.....	3 00
Presbyterian (1st) church.....	60 00
Post Office collection box.....	4 12
	\$1,304 99

1873.

Sept. 13. By balance..... \$392 21

HENRY C. RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

Having compared the foregoing account of Henry C. Russel, Treasurer, with his vouchers and payments as set forth in said account, we find the same correct.

MILTON BOONE,
WM. R. SMITH,
CHAS. H. WOLTJEN,
Committee on Finances.

Pottsville, Oct. 10, 1873.

DONATIONS TO GENERAL FUND.

Atkins C. M.....	\$25.00	Kopitzsch C. F.....	10 00
Beath R. B.....	1.00	Lewis Rev. W. P.....	3.00
Beath M. E.....	1.00	Levi Mrs. J.....	2.00
Beath J. G.....	1.00	Leib Col. E.	10.00
Beath J.....	1.00	Lanigan Mrs J.....	1.00
Beath M. R.....	1.00	Llewellyn L... ..	2.25
Beath R.....	1.00	Little girl, Minersville...	.01
Becker Dr.....	.50	Lawton Mary K.....	1.00
Bright M.....	10.00	Lawton H. M.....	1.00
Bannan B.....	10.00	Mudey J. H.....	5.00
Bowen C. T	2.00	Matz W. J.....	1.00
Bartholomew L.....	20.00	Morris Mrs. R. R.....	1.00
Boyer E. S.....	1.00	McCool S. A.....	1.00
Beck G. W.....	5.00	McCool E. D.....	1.00
Bertram J. P.....	5.00	McCool E. J.....	1.00
Baird Mrs. E. C.....	1 00	McCool Clar.....	1.00
Baird Bessie C	1.00	McCool B. B.....	1.00
Bushar Mrs. C.....	1.00	Morris Mrs. J. S.....	1.00
Beck James H.....	10.00	McCaskey C. A.....	1.00
Bannan T. R.....	10.00	Newell Wm.....	10.00
Chapter; Mt. City, 196...	10.00	Newell W. H.....	5.00
Church, 1st Pres.....	60.00	Newell E. S.....	5 00
Chamberlin Wm.....	5.00	Nice D. E.....	1.00
Cash.....	1.00	Nagle J. W.....	.50
Dolan Jos.....	6.00	" bal. of sleighing f'd	3.00
Dimmick E.....	1.00	Nagle Mrs. J.....	1 00
Donaldson W.....	20.00	Nichols H. K.....	1.00
Farquhar G. E.....	5.00	Pott & Vastine.....	15.00
Foster Jesse.....	5.00	Petherick T.....	15.00
Foster F. L.....	5.00	Pott Mrs. C.....	10.00
Foster Sol.....	5 00	Pott Miss E.....	5.00
Foster Thomas.....	3.50	Pleasants H.....	10 00
Godfrey T. A.....	5.00	Parry E. O.....	10.00
Green R. C.	5 00	Passmore G. H.....	1.00
Garrigues L. P.....	2.50	P. O. collection box.....	4.12
Garretson Mrs. T. F.....	1 00	Robertson A. B.....	10.00
Helfenstein W. L.....	100.00	Robertson Mrs. A. B....	10.00
Haywood Benj.....	100.00	Robertson G. W.....	10.00
Heffner C.....	1.00	Robertson N. J.....	10.00
Henning D. C.....	1.00	Robertson T. J.....	10.00
Hazzard J. W.....	2.00	Russel Mrs. H. C.....	1.00
Huber L.....	1.00	Richards M. E.....	4.50
Kopitzsch Mrs. C.....	10.00	Rosenthal Mrs. H.....	2.00
Kuhn H.....	5.00	Shuman W. H.....	6.00
Kline Jacob.....	10.00	Strauch D. B... ..	2.10

Shippen John.....	\$40.00	Wells C. W.....	5.00
Shippen S. S.....	10.00	Weaver R. F.....	50.00
Snyder G. W.	25.00	Wood Joseph R.....	10.00
Schertle D.....	1 00	Werner J. T.....	10.00
Sheafer P. W.....	50.00	Whiting S. B.....	10.00
Seiadel D. B.....	10.00	Walker T. H.....	10.00
Stein Rev. J. P.....	1 00	Whitney W. L.....	10.00
Strembeck Mrs. L. A....	1.00	Weber Mrs. J. W.....	5 00
Saylor Mrs. C.	1.00	Whitney Willie A.....	1 00
Strouse Mrs. M.....	5.00	Whitney N. Annie.....	1.00
Sterner F. D.....	1.00	Wells W. B.....	10.00
Thompson Marie	5.00	Whitney F.....	1.00
Thompson Bessie.....	5 00	Whitney M. F.....	1.00
Thompson Mrs. E. C....	10.00	"Wagers".....	6.00
Thompson H. S.....	10.00	Yuengling D. G.....	10.00
Thompson Mrs. S.....	1.00	Yuengling Mrs. D. G....	5.00
Wren Thomas.....	1.00		

DONATIONS IN KIND.

Atkins C. M., 3 bbls. of flour.	Noble J. T., 1 car coal.
Boone M., lumber, \$2.50.	Parton Jno., repairing paper case.
Beck G. W., 90 lbs. flour.	Rohrheimer M., clothing, \$3.50.
Beck Jas. H., \$20 in store goods.	Russel H. C., 5 frames for district maps.
Garretson T. F., 1 car coal, tolls and car service.	Robinson Dr. W. H., medicines, \$17 95.
Holt J. C., medicines, 75 cts.	Schertle D., 7 pairs shoes.
Lord Chas. lumber, \$9.30.	Wells C. W., paper case.
Miller J. M., scrap book and 500 letter heads and envelopes.	Wood Joseph R., coal, \$10.
Miller, Maize & Co., 2 cars coal.	

DONATIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF SUFFERERS BY FIRE ON SECOND AND THIRD STREETS.

Atkins C. M.....	\$100.00	Russel Mrs. S. N.....	100.00
Bannan B.....	25.00	Roseberry J. W.....	5.00
Bright M.....	5.00	Robertson A. B.....	50.00
Bechtel O. P.....	5.00	Ramsey R. H.....	25 00
Bartholomew L.....	10 00	S. S. Eng. Luth..	22.72
Church, Trinity.....	128.01	Shippen John.....	50.00
Church, 1st Pres. fest'l.	141.72	Sheafer P. W.....	100.00
Dengler C. H.....	25.00	Stichter H. P.....	25.00
Feger Joseph M.....	10.00	Tyson C. H.....	10 00
Hazzard F. W.....	10.00	Tyson Mrs. C. H.....	10 00
Henderson Mrs. A.....	10.00	Tyson Lottic.....	5.00
Hughes F. W.	5 00	Tyson Agnes.....	5.00
Keim G. De B.....	50.00	Wells W. B.....	10 00
L. W. C.....	5 00	Wells C. W.....	5.00
Medlar A. J.....	10 00	Womrath F. K.....	25 00
Pott Miss E.....	10.00	Weaver R. F.....	25.00
Reed W. W.....	10.00		
Total			\$1 033.05

CHARTER.

WHEREAS, In populous communities, the evils of pauperism are found to press heavily on the poor by privation, and on the rich by taxation; and since experience shows that the comfort and well-being of society are liable to interruption by the disorderly conduct and crimes which too often accompany poverty and, whereas, it is a duty admitted to be binding upon all persons, to aid in alleviating and preventing the misfortunes and sufferings of their fellow-citizens: we, the undersigned, hereby agree to the following Constitution as the means by which actual distress will be best mitigated and removed, pauperism and its concomitant ills prevented, and employment and instruction provided for the indigent and needy.

ARTICLE I.

The society shall be called "THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF POTTSVILLE."

ARTICLE II.

Every person who shall subscribe to this Constitution, and pay to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar, shall be a member.

ARTICLE III.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, two Vice Presidents, a Treasurer, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, and five Managers, who jointly shall constitute an Executive Board, five of whom shall form a quorum.

ARTICLE IV.

The President, or in case of his absence, the Vice President shall preside at the meetings of the Association and Executive Board, and subscribe their official acts.

ARTICLE V.

The annual meeting of this Association shall be held on the second Friday in October, fifteen forming a quorum; and the Executive Board shall meet at least once in each month.

ARTICLE VI.

The President, or in case of his absence, the Vice President, shall, at the request in writing of five members, call special meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

The Executive Board shall, at the annual meeting of the Association, lay before it a full report of its affairs.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board shall have full authority to divide the Borough into districts; to appoint visitors, and to take such other measures as they may deem expedient, to carry the objects of the Association into effect, and shall have power to fill all vacancies which may occur in the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

The Treasurer shall report monthly to the Board, and shall, at the annual meeting of the Association, lay before it a full statement of his accounts, and of the funds of the Association; and shall pay all orders drawn under the direction of the Association or Board.

ARTICLE X.

The Rec. Sec. shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Association and of the Board; shall attest their official acts, and give notice of their meetings.

ARTICLE XI.

The correspondence of the Association and of the Board shall be under the charge of the Corresponding Secretary.

ARTICLE XII.

The members shall, at the annual meeting, elect by ballot the officers and managers of the Association, to serve for one year, or until a new Board shall be elected.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Recording Secretary shall give at least three days notice in the newspapers, of the time and place of election, and of the meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Executive Board may make any rules, regulations or By-Laws, that they may think proper, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

Presented to the Court May 16, 1870.

June 10, 1870, Decree of Incorporation made.

Recorded Mis. book, No. 12, page 474, &c.

BY-LAWS.

I. Stated meetings shall be held on the fourth Friday in each month, at 7½ P. M., or on such other day and hour as the Board may appoint.

II. Special meetings may be called by the President, or a Vice President, at a written request of two members of the Board.

III. The order of business shall be as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Reading the minutes. | 5. Deferred business. |
| 2. Report of Treasurer. | 6. New business. |
| 3. Reports of Standing Committees | 7. Elections. |
| 4. Reports of Special Committees. | |

IV. The following Standing Committees shall be chosen by ballot, at the first meeting of the Board after the annual election:

1. A Committee on Finance, to consist of three members. to confer with the Treasurer, and have an oversight of the financial concerns.

2. A Relief Committee, to consist of three members.

V. Special Committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer. All committees shall report in writing.

VI. The Recording Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings.

VII. The Board shall elect by ballot suitable persons to fill vacancies which may occur in its body. A majority of the members present shall be necessary for a choice.

VIII. The borough shall be divided into ten districts, each of which shall be under the supervision of a member of the Board.

IX. Each member shall appoint as his assistants, one male and two female visitors.

X. Orders on the Treasurer for relief may be drawn by any member of the Board, for a sum not exceeding one dollar, and for sums exceeding one dollar, and not exceeding five dollars, by two members of the Relief Committee.

XI. For all bills approved by the Board, orders shall be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President and countersigned by the Secretary.

XII. The Visitors shall thoroughly canvass their respective districts, and report to the Relief Committee the names and condition of the worthy poor therein, and the kind of relief needed.

XIII. The Relief Committee shall have control of the purchase and distribution of clothing and supplies; and shall enter in a book an account of such purchase and distributions; the names and residences of the parties relieved, and the kind and amount of relief granted. They shall report to the Board at each stated meeting.

XIV. The President, and any other member of the Executive Board, may draw orders for relief for sums not exceeding three dollars each.

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION'S HOME FOR CHILDREN.

"Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only, shall in no wise lose his reward."

TO THE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF POTTSVILLE :

The Committee on Reports and Publications, appointed by the Board of Managers of the Home for Children, beg leave to submit the following report, viz:

The Home for Children, which was established as an additional branch of our charity, has now been in successful operation, since the 24th day of May last. During this time there have been gathered under its generous roof, fifteen neglected children, who are now enjoying the benefit of this wise provision instituted in their behalf.

The committee have but little to report, at this time, upon the general condition and the wants of the Home, as it has been so recently opened, and has thus far been most generously supported, but they hereto annex an exhibit of the donations to the Home, since its inception, together with the Treasurer's report, showing the cash receipts and expenditures, together with the Constitution, By-Laws, and rules of admission.

We will, however, hereto add as a portion of this report, the following extract from a circular issued by the Board of Managers of the Home on the day of its opening, giving the history and policy of this branch of our charity:

1st. ITS HISTORY.—It is a branch of the Benevolent Association. That charity, which has done so much good in our midst during the past six years, met one of its greatest difficulties in the fact that it found so many children, whose parents were poor and unworthy. To aid the parents, would abuse the trust confided by the public; to allow the innocent ones to suffer, would be a reflection on the work. Something must be done to aid these little ones, as well as

those children who, without parents or friends, are growing up neglected, wicked, ignorant and depraved. During the past two years, the institution of a Home was under consideration, when, on May 24th, 1872, a committee was appointed to consider the feasibility of the measure. This committee reported progress, from time to time, until the 7th of March last, when the Constitution was presented and approved. Then followed a meeting of the Association, April 4th, when the Constitution was adopted and the Board of Managers elected. Since then the work has been going actively forward, and to-day we open with a number of children in the Home, and some applicants for admission.

2d. ITS OBJECT is to afford a home, food, schooling and clothing for destitute, neglected and friendless children, and at a suitable age, to place them with respectable persons and families to learn some useful trade or occupation.

3d. ITS POLICY.—It will be free from all sectarian influence, the several branches of the church being represented in the Board of Managers, so that the various religious denominations, can, with perfect freedom and true benevolence, extend an open hand of charity to God's poor and neglected children, thus obeying the scriptural injunction, "Feed my lambs."

4th. FINANCES.—It will be supported solely by VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS. We feel satisfied that the Home can be made a permanent institution only, by leaving the matter of donations wholly in the hands of the people. This principle has worked well in the Benevolent Association, and it has saved the Executive Board a great deal of trouble and annoyance. All contributions made specially to the Home, will be accounted for separately, from the general fund of the Association.

In thus presenting the first report of the Home, we congratulate the Association on the great progress it has made, in so short a time, toward alleviating the wants of the neglected and homeless children in our town. A generous public, who have entered into this work so enthusiastically, as to provide a building with extensive grounds and pleasant surroundings, and to furnish the same with all the necessary conveniences of a home, within a period of five months, will neither forget nor forsake this most acceptable offering to our Heavenly Father, who especially commends to our care the lambs of his flock. Donations of money, clothing, provisions, &c., will be received by any of the Managers, or by the Matron at the Home. We would especially invite donations of miscellaneous books for the library; as one of our wants is suitable, interesting and healthy reading matter for the children.

Let each and every individual in this community seriously contemplate and aid this charity, which cannot fail to help in decreasing crime and pauperism in our midst, by caring for the harmless and parentless little ones who, from their earliest years, are drifting downward in the course of ruin and destruction.

With the hope and belief that every effort will be made to uphold, sustain and support the Home, until it will truly be a home, not only for the poor and neglected children of Pottsville, but that all the little ones in the great county of Schuylkill shall find a place of refuge and safety, under its roof, we again commend this enterprise to the generous support of the people of this eminently benevolent community, with the firm conviction that the labor and the means expended in its behalf, will, like bread cast upon the waters, be found again after many days.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BICKEL,

LEVI HUBER,

JAMES W. NAGLE,

Pottsville, October 10, 1873.

Committee.

Approved by the Board of Managers.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, *Prest.*

Attest: JAS. W. NAGLE, *Secty.*

October 11, 1873.

OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

JOHN A. M. PASSMORE.

VICE PRESIDENT.

HON. SOLOMON FOSTER.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

EMMA ST. C. WHITNEY.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

JAMES W. NAGLE.

TREASURER.

HENRY C. RUSSEL, (*ex officio.*)

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

FOR THREE YEARS.

J. A. M. PASSMORE, SOLOMON FOSTER, B. HAYWOOD,
LEVI HUBER, MRS. JAS. LANIGAN, MRS. M. B. GARRETSON,
MRS. T. A. REILLY.

FOR TWO YEARS.

WM. L. WHITNEY, R. C. GREEN, REV. E. OPPENHEIM,
JAMES W. NAGLE, MRS. CHARLES BUSHAR, MRS. R. R. MORRIS,
MRS. J. P. STEIN.

FOR ONE YEAR.

R. F. WEAVER, MILTON BOONE, DR. F. W. BOYER.
JOHN W. BICKEL, MRS. E. C. BAIRD, MRS. MARY HEEBNER
MRS. EMMA ST. C. WHITNEY.

COMMITTEES.

Committee on Finance.—HON. SOLOMON FOSTER, *Chairman*; ROBERT C. GREEN, R. F. WEAVER.

Committee on Admission and Dismission.—MRS. JAMES LANIGAN, *Chairman*; MRS. T. A. REILLY, MRS. J. P. STEIN, DR. F. W. BOYER, JAMES W. NAGLE.

Committee on Household.—WM. L. WHITNEY, *Chairman*; MRS. THEO. GARRETSON, MRS. CHARLES BUSHAR, MRS. T. A. REILLY, MRS. R. R. MORRIS.

Committee on Purchases.—JOHN A. M. PASSMORE, *Chairman*; REV. E. OPPENHEIM, MRS. E. C. BAIRD, MRS. THEO. GARRETSON, MRS. JOHN HEEBNER.

Committee on Education.—JOHN W. BICKEL, *Chairman*; MRS. WM. L. WHITNEY, MRS. R. R. MORRIS.

Committee on Property.—MILTON BOONE, *Chairman*; MAJOR LEVI HUBER, BENJAMIN HAYWOOD.

Committee on Report and Publications.—MAJOR LEVI HUBER, *Chairman*; JAMES W. NAGLE, JOHN W. BICKEL.

MATRON.

MRS.

A. BIGELOW.

SOLICITOR.

B. B. MCCOOL, Esq.

PHYSICIAN.

DR. F. W. BOYER.

PREAMBLE

AND ARTICLES OF GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, The Benevolent Association of Pottsville has long been impressed with the belief that the objects and aims of its organization would be promoted, and its usefulness enlarged, by the institution and maintenance of a Home for Children; and

WHEREAS, It is believed that the time has come when it is proper to move toward the establishment of such a charity, and that its undertaking in this behalf will receive an abundant support from a people noted for their generosity and benevolence, it is determined and resolved by said Association, to establish and maintain such a Home; and for that purpose it hereby ordains and adopts the following Articles, Rules and Regulations for its organization, management, control and support :

Art. 1. The institution shall be named and called "The Benevolent Association's Home for Children."

Art. 2. The object and design of the Home shall be to afford a home, food, clothing and schooling for destitute, neglected and friendless children, and, at a suitable age, to place them with respectable persons or families, to learn some useful trade or occupation.

Art. 3. The government and management of the Home shall be entrusted to a Board of Managers, to consist of twenty-one persons, twelve males and nine females; all of whom shall be members of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville. They shall be chosen at a meeting of the Association, to be called and held for that purpose, on the first Friday in April, 1873, in the manner following, to wit: Seven managers to serve for one year; seven managers to serve for two years, and seven managers for three years; and at a meeting to be held that day, in every succeeding year, the said Association shall elect seven managers to serve three years. The proportion of males to females shall always be as four to three.

Art. 4. The Board of Managers shall annually elect from their number a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. They shall fill vacancies in the Board until the next annual election; they shall make such laws, rules and regulations for the management and control of the Home, as they may deem fit and proper, not repugnant to these articles or to the charter of the said Association; provided, however, that in the admission of children into the Home, and their treatment therein, no distinction shall be made on account of race, color or religious creed.

Art. 5. The Board of Managers shall meet statedly once every month, and seven managers shall constitute a quorum. They shall report in writing to the said Association, at its annual meeting, or oftener, if they shall desire, or if they are requested so to do. Their annual report shall contain a detailed statement of their operations and transactions.

Art. 6. The Executive Board of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville shall set apart from time to time, out of its funds, for the use of the Home, such sums of money as it shall deem proper. All appropriations, donations, legacies and bequests, which shall be especially made to, or for the use of, said Home, shall be applied thereto, and to no other purpose.

Art. 7. The Treasurer of said Benevolent Association shall be, ex-officio, Treasurer of the Home. He shall so keep his books and accounts, that they will exhibit, separately, the financial condition and transactions of said Home and Association. He shall pay out moneys for the use of the Home only upon orders which shall be drawn in form and manner to be prescribed by the Board of Managers.

Art. 8. The Executive Board of the Benevolent Association of Pottsville, shall be official visitors of the Home.

Art. 9. These articles shall not be altered except by the said Benevolent Association, at an annual or special meeting thereof.

BY-LAWS.

Art. 1. Stated meetings shall be held on the third Saturday in each month, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

Art. 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or Vice President, at the written request of two members of the Board.

Art. 3. The order of business shall be as follows :

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| 1. Reading the Minutes. | 5. Deferred Business. |
| 2. Report of Treasurer. | 6. New Business. |
| 3. Reports of Standing Committees. | 7. Elections. |
| 4. Reports of Special Committees. | |

Art. 4. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Board of managers, at the first stated meeting of the Board after the annual election :

1. A Committee on finance, to consist of three members, to confer with the Treasurer, and have an oversight of the financial concerns.
 2. A Committee on Admission and Dismission to consist of five members.
 3. A Committee on Household, to consist of five members.
 4. A Committee on Purchases, to consist of five members.
 5. A Committee on Education to consist of three members.
 6. A Committee on Property to consist of three members.
 7. A Committee on Reports and Publications to consist of three members.
- These committees shall report in writing.

Art. 5. To the Committee on Admission and Dismission all applicants for admission shall be referred, and by it decided. The committee shall keep a book of registry, in which shall be entered the name and age of every child received, also the date of admission, whence, and from whom, received; if the children have near connections, the degree of kindred and residence of the same; whether the children have had the measles, whooping cough, small pox, or scarlet fever, and whether they have been vaccinated, together with other circumstances which may be of importance to them, or the institution, at a future day. When the children are placed out, this record shall state particularly with whom, the residence or occupation of master or mistress, and particularly note the day of removal from the Home, whether by death or otherwise; also the change of place which may occur with the children after leaving the Home.

Art. 6. The Household Committee shall visit the Home once a week, and oftener, if necessary. They shall see that its affairs are administered with order, prudence and economy; that proper attention is paid to the habits, manners and persons of the children; also that peace, harmony and religion are cultivated. They shall also keep a book for the purpose of entering all gifts and benefits conferred on the Home, which do not appear on the Treasurer's record.

Art. 7. The Committee on Purchases shall provide for the wants of the Home and make all necessary purchase for the same. The care of this Committee, also, shall extend to the children's clothing.

Art. 8. The Committee on Education shall direct the course of instruction, visit the school weekly, and provide whatever may be needed for the use of the school.

Art. 9. For all bills approved by the Board, orders shall be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or in his absence by the Vice President, and countersigned by the Secretary.

Art. 10. By special permission of the Committee on Admission and Dismission, children under peculiar circumstances may be temporarily sheltered and cared for until some provision can be made for them.

Art. 11. Amendments, alterations, or additions to these By-Laws may be made at any stated meeting, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, notice having been given at a previous meeting.

RULES FOR ADMISSION.

Art. 1. No child shall be admitted into the Home under four years, or over twelve years of age.

Art. 2. No child shall be admitted who is suffering from an incurable or contagious disease.

Art. 3. All children must be vaccinated on or before admission.

Art. 4. A Manager of the Benevolent Association's Home for Children, or some other suitable person, must be constituted guardian for any child admitted into the House.

Art. 5. No child shall be excluded from admission to the House on account of race, color or creed.

Art. 6. Any child presented for admission may be refused by a majority vote of the Committee, after a thorough examination of the candidate for admission shall have been made.

Art. 7. This Committee shall meet once a week for the consideration of applications for admission (if there be any), and three members shall constitute a quorum.

Art. 8. Any child in the Home becoming incorrigible (after sufficient effort has been put forth for its management), may be dismissed by a unanimous vote of the Committee.

Art. 9. This Committee shall keep a book in which all the names of the children admitted shall be entered, with a complete history of each child. This book shall be open at any time to the inspection of the Managers of the Home, and official visitors of the Home.

Art. 10. One member at least of this Committee shall visit the Home, once every week.

Art. 11. It shall be the duty of this Committee to secure suitable places for, or apprentice to trades, the children when they arrive at the age of seventeen (17), or earlier. The wishes of the child shall always be consulted when so doing.

Art. 12. These articles can, at any time, be altered or amended by a majority vote of the Managers.

Dr.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION'S

In act. with HENRY C.

1873.					
April 21.	To cash paid J. W. Bickel, per order.....				\$12.52
May 24.	" " " " " ".....				17.88
" 24.	" " Mrs. Mesic, ".....				4.00
" 26.	" " Mrs. Stout, ".....				6.00
" 28.	" " Mrs. McAtee, ".....				4.00
June 5.	" " G. W. Beck, ".....				28.22
" 9.	" " Mrs. McAtee, ".....				3.50
" 12.	" " G. Beyerle, ".....				5.00
" 14.	" " Joseph Derr, ".....				16.33
" 16.	" " Schrader & Burr, ".....				16.00
" 20.	" " M. Boone, ".....				6.00
" 20.	" " Mrs. McAtee, ".....				1.00
" 22.	" " Mrs. Bigelow, ".....				46.57
" 28.	" " R. R. Morris, ".....				84.42
" 28.	" " D. L. Esterly, ".....				7.00
July 1.	" " Wm. L. Whitney, for cow.....				39.00
" 8.	" " P. Kearns, per order.....				4.75
" 9.	" " W. Zerbe, ".....				4.00
" 12.	" " M. Work, ".....				9.27
" 21.	" " M. Boone, ".....				15.58
" 21.	" " R. R. Morris, ".....				24.06
" 21.	" " J. Umbehower, ".....				10.00
" 21.	" " Mrs. Bigelow, ".....				45.72
" 29.	" " G. W. Beck, ".....				53.68
" 30.	" " Geo. Beyerle, ".....				7.25
Aug. 16.	" " D. B. Strauch, ".....				3.85
" 18.	" " Mrs. Bigelow, ".....				56.57
" 18.	" " J. Umbehower, ".....				8.00
" 29.	" " R. R. Morris, ".....				48.10
" 30.	" " S. Shoener, ".....				20.00
Sept. 5.	" " J. Downey, ".....				12.00
" 6.	" " P. Shelly, ".....				2.00
" 6.	" " R. St. Clair, ".....				8.75
" 12.	To balance carried down.....				1,136.54
					<u>\$1,767.56</u>

HOME FOR CHILDREN.

Cr.

RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

1873.				
April 8.	By cash received from B. Haywood.....	\$500.00		
" 9.	" " Robert F. Weaver.....	100.00		
" 15.	" " Rev. W. P. Lewis.....	5.00		
" 18.	" " Mrs. J. E. Graeff.....	20.00		
" 30.	" " Mrs. J. Lanigan.....	25.00		
May 9.	" " M. Rohrheimer.....	5.00		
" 9.	" " Wm. J. Matz.....	10.00		
" 9.	" " Mrs. G. W. Farquhar.....	10.00		
June 6.	" " Dr. E. A. Eyster.....	25.00		
" 6.	" " Jacob Levi.....	2.00		
" 7.	" " J. W. Roseberry.....	10.00		
" 10.	" " D. G. Yuengling.....	64.68		
" 13.	" " J. J. Cake's school pic-nic.....	2.00		
" 13.	" " Kate Whitney.....	1.00		
" 13.	" " Lizzie Whitney.....	1.00		
" 14.	" " John Shippen.....	100.00		
" 14.	" " S. S. Shippen.....	100.00		
" 16.	" " Friend of the "Home".....	100.00		
" 16.	" " for purchase of cow, as follows:			
	Wm. L. Helfenstein.....	\$5.00		
	D. P. Brown.....	5.00		
	Charles Loeser.....	3.00		
	Charles Lamotte.....	3.00		
	J. J. Cake.....	2.00		
	Win. Chamberlin.....	5.00		
	L. Vastine.....	6.50		
	James Muir.....	6.50		
	W. W. Reed.....	6.50		
	J. M. Wetherill.....	6.50		
	M. E. Richards.....	6.50		
	D. K. Teter.....	6.50	62.00	
" 23.	" " P. Oppenheim.....	2.00		
" 23.	" " collection box at Home.....	.36		
" 23.	" " C. L. Pershing.....	10.00		
July 5.	" " Miss Molly Johnson.....	5.00		
" 5.	" " Mrs. J. L. Fott.....	5.00		
" 5.	" " L. W. Weisinger.....	10.00		
" 7.	" " J. C. Hughes, constable fees.....	3.25		
" 10.	" " Charles Baber.....	500.00		
" 21.	" " Saml. Ruch, 4 w'ks board of children...	12.00		
" 24.	" " Pleasant Row children's festival.....	16.60		
" 26.	" " C. A. Mecaskey.....	5.00		
" 28.	" " Claude Brown and others, fair.....	11.55		
" 29.	" " collection box at Home.....	2.95		
Aug. 19.	" " " ".....	5.71		
" 23.	" " S. Ruch, 1 month's board of children...	12.00		
" 26.	" " Mrs. Jesse Foster.....	1.00		
Sep. 12.	" " Wm. L. Whitney.....	20.00		
" 12.	" " Willie and Frank Whitney's bank.....	2.46		
			<u>\$1,767.56</u>	

1873. Sept. 13. By balance..... \$1,136.54

E. E. HENRY C. RUSSEL, *Treasurer.*

Examined and approved Oct. 1, 1873.

SOLOMON FOSTER,
ROBT. C. GREEN,
ROBT. F. WEAVER, *Com. on Finance.*

DONATIONS IN CASH.

Brown D. P.....	\$5.00	Muir James.....	\$6.50
Baber Charles.....	500.00	Mecaskey C.....	5.00
Brown Claude, &c., fair,	11.55	Oppenheim P.....	2.00
Cake J. J.....	2.00	Pershing C. L.....	10.00
Cake J. J., school pic-nic	2.00	Pott Mrs. J. L.....	5.00
Chamberlin Wm.....	5.00	Pleasant Row, festival...	16.60
Collection box at Home,	9.02	Rohrheimer M.....	5.00
Eyster Dr. A. E.....	25.00	Roseberry J. W.....	10.00
Farquhar Mrs. G. W....	10.00	Reed W. W.....	6.50
Friend of Home.....	100.00	Richards M. E.....	6.50
Foster Mrs. Jesse.....	1.00	Shippen John.....	100.00
Graeff Mrs. J. E.....	20.00	Shippen S. S... ..	100.00
Haywood Benj.....	500.00	Teter D. K.....	6.50
Helfenstein W. L.....	5.00	Vastine L.....	6.50
Hughes J. C. (fees).....	3.25	Weaver R. F.....	100.00
Johnson Miss M.....	5.00	Whitney Kate.....	1.00
Lewis Rev. W. P.....	5.00	Whitney Lizzie.....	1.00
Lanigan Mrs. J.....	25 00	Wetherill J. M.....	6.50
Levi Jacob.....	2 00	Weisinger L. W.....	10.00
Loeser Charles.....	3.00	Whitney W. L.....	20.00
Lamotte Charles.....	3.00	Whitney W. & F.'s bank	2.46
Matz W. J.....	10.00	Yuengling D. G.....	64.68

DONATIONS IN KIND.

Atkins Mrs. C. M., book-case.	Baker W. F., papering bedroom.
Althouse Mrs. D. S., 2 jars preserves.	Burr Col. F. A., Daily Standard.
Bannan Mrs. F. B., bedstead, 1 dozen towels, towel rack, 6 chairs, clothing.	Boyer Mrs., bedstead, clothing.
Boone Miss, 6 towels.	Bannan Thos. R., eggs.
Beck George W., 1 pair blankets (\$10).	Boyer Z. P., beans.
Boone Mrs. Milton, carpet, settee, rocking-chair, 2 arm chairs, 2 jars preserves.	Beatty Mrs. Jas. B., clothing.
Boone Milton, student's lamp, desk and fittings, huckelberries, hat rack and hooks, books.	Bright Bunny, one year's subscription to the "Nursery."
Baird Mrs. E. C., set of cottage furniture and mattress.	Bosbyshell O. C., illuminated motto and frame.
Boyer Mrs. Z. P., walnut centre-table.	Boyer Mrs. Wm. E., 1 feather bolster.
	Conrad David, material and work at bath tubs and pipe (\$7.50).
	C. B. U. of Pa., pic-nic, bread, pretzels, ham, melons.
	Clor Miss, candies.
	Downing Mrs. Geo. H., books, papers.

- Derr Simon, tinware, &c. (\$3.90)
 Derr Joseph, kitchen utensils, tinware, &c. (\$10.)
 Downey James, hauling sundry donations to Home.
 Dewees Mrs., 8 boxes confectionery.
 Eyster Dr. A. E., 11 vols miscellaneous books.
 Epting Mrs., bureau, books, 2 quilts.
 Evans Mrs., clothing.
 Esterly Danl. L., hardware (\$6).
 Fister Miss Emeline, washstand, 6 hats for girls, bedtick.
 Farquhar Mrs., clothing.
 Foster Hon. Sol., order on F. L. Foster for shoes (\$10).
 Friend, 29 pairs stockings.
 Fishing party, August 27, 1873, meat, bread, melons, &c.
 Fisher Mrs. H., lot of books.
 Fishbach Sunday-school pic-nic, sugar, coffee and bread.
 Gressang Wm. F., trundle bedstead.
 Garretson Mrs. Theo., 6 sheets, comfort, canned fruits, preserves, lamp, lap-board, handkerchiefs, dresses, castor, potatoes, onions, beets, peas, beans, oranges, lemons, cakes.
 Gressang Jno. F. & Co. bedstead, spring mattress, 11 chairs, 1 child's chair, lounge.
 Gressang Henry, mattress, 2 tables, sofa, 2 chairs.
 Green Mrs. R. C., 1 comfort.
 Griscom Samuel E., books.
 German Methodist pic-nic, cake, bread, &c.
 Hopkins Richard, whitewashing 3 ceilings (\$4).
 Hirshler Moses, bedstead.
 Henderson A., 5 caps, 2 pairs shoes.
 Hughes J. C., 14 combs (\$3.75.)
 Hoover Solomon, clothes wringer (\$8.50).
 Hazzard Mrs. F., clothing.
 Hodgson Wm. D., settee and chairs.
 Henderson Mrs. A., quilt, basket, queensware, oil can, lamps, &c.
 Hyde Rebecca, rocking chair and cushion, books.
 Heebner Mrs. John, crash, counterpane, 1 chamber set, 1 milk skimmer, currant jelly.
 Hughes Mrs., sardines, cake, &c. from pic-nic.
 Holt J. C., medicine.
 Harbage Mr., 1 chamber set.
 Helfenstein Hon. W. L., washer and wringer (\$23).
 Hughes Mrs. F. W., apples, ham, beans.
 Hughes Mrs. Curtis, medicine.
 Halberstadt Mrs Geo., 1 comfort.
 Hay Chas. C., plastering (\$10.50).
 Jones Reuben, pair children's boots.
 Kearns Patk., tinware, basket, &c., value \$10.08.
 Kuhn Herman, rocking chair, clothing.
 Kendrick Mrs. Wm., 1 pair blankets.
 Keim Mrs. Geo. De B., sewing machine.
 Krotosky Isaac, potatoes.
 Lanigan Mrs. Jas., carpet, counterpane, dress, 3 jars preserves, bread and cake, desk, games, toys, pair shoes, clothing, 2 dresses.
 Leib Mrs. Frank, 2 bedsteads.
 Lindsley Philip, fire crackers.
 Lethean pic-nic, bread, cakes, pickles, &c.
 McCool Misses, bread, cake, &c. from pic-nic.
 Miller John M., 1 blank book, 26 vols. miscellaneous books, illuminated motto and frame.
 Muir James, 2 chairs.
 Mudey James H., papering reception room.
 Morris Mrs. Richard R., 3 yards green rep, handkerchiefs, six

- milk pans, basket of cake, jar pickles, 8 doz. corn.
- Morris Mrs. R. R., } pair pil-
Garretson Mrs. Theo. } lows, bol-
ster, 2 bolster cases, 2 pairs pil-
low cases.
- Morris R. R., carpet, door mat, groceries, &c. (\$15.)
- Mortimer Samuel M., 6 felt hats.
- Methodist pic-nic, bread, butter, cakes, etc.
- Nichols H. K., stove, carpet.
- Nagle Philip, fireworks.
- Norwegian street pic-nic, bread, and ham.
- O. K. Club pic-nic, cakes, sugar and coffee.
- Oppenheim Rev. Mr., bread.
- Parry Mrs. E. O., mattress, table.
- Passmore Mrs. J. A. M., table-spoons, tea-spoons, bread, rice, buns, sugar coffee, dress, rolls.
- Pott Miss Emma, 10 books, $7\frac{1}{4}$ yards muslin.
- Pott Mrs., bedstead, bed-tic, 2 quilts.
- Phila. Reading R. R. Co., 4 carpets.
- Presbyterian pic-nic, ham, bread.
- Puddlers' pic-nic, bread, sausage and sugar.
- Pomeroy Mrs. 2 bedsteads.
- Reilly Mrs. T. A., bedstead and bedding, clothes-line, clothes-pins, tub, washboard, 1 dozen napkins, table cloth, 24 yards calico, 12 yards gingham clothing.
- Russel Mrs. H. C., piece of sheeting.
- Ramsey Col. R. H. registry book.
- Silliman Miss Amanda, carpet, 4 chairs, washstand, dishes.
- Shumway & Co., 500 letter heads.
- Smith H. B., bath-tub, hand-bell, (value \$13.)
- Strauch Daniel B., dishes, plates, biscuits (\$5.80).
- Sower, Potts & Co., lot of school books, 115 vols.
- Snyder G. W., 3 contribution boxes.
- Stein Mrs. J. P., clothing.
- Smiley Mrs., cake, coffee, sugar, &c., from pic-nic, 6 desks.
- Sigfried Mrs., clothing.
- Strouse Mrs. S., 21 yards calico.
- Schnerr Chas. W., crackers and cakes.
- Shelly Miss Emma, pillow, clothing
- Stein & Trough, 1 bbl flour, cow feed (\$11).
- Sillyman Mrs. S., bedstead, stove pipe.
- Thompson Mrs. L. C., children's clothing, 1 piece sheeting.
- Thompson L. C., hardware, &c. (\$2.)
- Thompson Mrs. Samuel, 2 wash tubs, stove, 1 comfort.
- Wells Charles W., 500 letter envelopes.
- Whitner Mrs. A. K., pillow, 3 pillow cases, 6 towels, lot of clothing.
- Whitney Mrs. Wm. L., stove, knives and forks, nest of boxes, soap, matches, clothing, bread.
- Wells Mrs. W. B., 2 counter-panes, wash bowl, 11 bibs, clothing.
- Wren Mrs., flour.
- Whitney Frank, kaleidoscope.
- Whitney L. F., pick and shovel.
- Walker M. P., package illustrated papers.
- Zerby Wm. M., window shades, (\$1.30)

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